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SUBJECT: NORTHERN PIPELINE AGENCY APPOINTMENTS

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1. GOC ANNOUNCED MAY 26 APPOINTMENT OF TWO DEPUTY ADMINISTRATORS IN THE NORTHERN PIPELINE AGENCY: WILLIAM A. SCOTLAND AND A. BARRY YATES.

2. SCOTLAND IS AN ASSOCIATE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) AND WILL SERVE AS NEB DESIGNATED OFFICER IN THE AGENCY. SCOTLAND WILL BE LOCATED AT AGENCY'S MAIN OPERATING OFFICE IN CALGARY UNDER HAROLD MILLICAN WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR WAS REPORTED REFTEL. AS DESIGNATED OFFICER SCOTLAND WILL EXERCISE NEB ACT POWERS REGARDING PLANNING, DESIGN, SPECIFICATIONS, ROUTING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF ALASKA GAS PIPELINE PROJECT. SCOTLAND IS A GRADUATE CHEMICAL ENGINEER. HE JOINED NEB STAFF FOLLOWING TEN YEARS IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY AS THE BOARD'S
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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR OIL AND GAS AND LATER BECAME ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER FOR PIPELINES. HE SERVED AS THE BOARD'S CHIEF ENGINEER FRM 1968-1972. HE WAS APPOINTED AS A BOARD MEMBER IN 1974.

3. YATES WILL ALSO BE LOCATED AT CALGARY AND HIS ROLE WILL COMPLIMENT SCOTLAND'S. YATES PARTICIPATED IN DRAFT-

ING THE LEGISLATION THAT CREATED THE AGENCY AND AUTHORIZED
CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE. A CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGI-
NEER WITH TEN YEARS SERVICE IN THE ROYAL ENGINEERS AND 16
YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS,
YATES HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE IN THE NORTH IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC,
ENVIRONMENTAL, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FIELDS. ENDERS

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